

#2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Richard Rodriguez-Val et al.      Art Unit : Unknown  
 Serial No. : NEW      Examiner : Unknown  
 Filed : October 22, 2001  
 Title : CLIENT DEVICE IDENTIFICATION WHEN COMMUNICATING THROUGH  
 A NETWORK ADDRESS TRANSLATOR DEVICE

35c879 U.S. PTO  
 09/983042  
 10/22/01

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

This statement is being filed with the application. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/22/01

  
 W. Karl Renner  
 Reg. No. 41,265

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
 601 Thirteenth Street, NW  
 Washington, DC 20005  
 Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
 Facsimile: (202) 783-2331

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement                  by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 06975-092001	Application No. NEW
	Applicant Richard Rodriguez-Val et al.		Filing Date October 22, 2001
	Group Art Unit		

1-679 U.S. PTO  
 09/983042  
 10/22/01

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	5,606,668	02/25/1997	Shwed			
	AB	6,219,706	04/17/2001	Fan et al.			
	AC	5,793,763	08/11/1998	Mayes et al.			
	AD	6,055,236	04/25/2000	Nessett et al.			
	AE	6,006,272	12/21/1999	Aravamudan et al.			
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL	0889668 A2	01/07/1999	Europe				
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	P. Srisuresh et al., "Traditional IP Network Address Translator (Traditional NAT)," <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3022.txt?number=3022">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3022.txt?number=3022</a> , January 2001, pages 1-16.
	AR	M. Holdrege et al., "Protocol Complications with the IP Network Address Translator," <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3027.txt?number=3027">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3027.txt?number=3027</a> , January 2001, pages 1-20.
	AS	G. Tsirtsis et al., "Network Address Translation - Protocol Translation (NAT-PT)," <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2766.txt?number=2766">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2766.txt?number=2766</a> , February 2000, pages 1-21.
	AT	P. Srisuresh et al., "IP Network Address Translator (NAT) Terminology and Considerations," <a href="http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2663.txt?number=2663">http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2663.txt?number=2663</a> , August 1999, pages 1-30.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)  <b>Information Disclosure Statement                  by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary)  (37 CFR §1.98(b))	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office		Attorney's Docket No. 06975-092001	Application No. NEW
	Applicant Richard Rodriguez-Val et al.			
	Filing Date October 22, 2001		Group Art Unit	

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AU	K. Egevang et al., "The IP Network Address Translator (NAT)," <a href="http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/cgi-bin/rfc/rfc1631.html">http://www.cis.ohio-state.edu/cgi-bin/rfc/rfc1631.html</a> , May 1994, pages 1-10.
	AV	"Network Address Translation Technical Discussion," <a href="http://safety.net/nattech.html">http://safety.net/nattech.html</a> , April 18, 1996, pages 1-4.
	AW	Eric A. Hall, "Hide & Seek with Gateways & Translators," <a href="http://www.ehsco.com/reading/19970215ncw1.html">http://www.ehsco.com/reading/19970215ncw1.html</a> , February 15, 1997, pages 1-5.

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.